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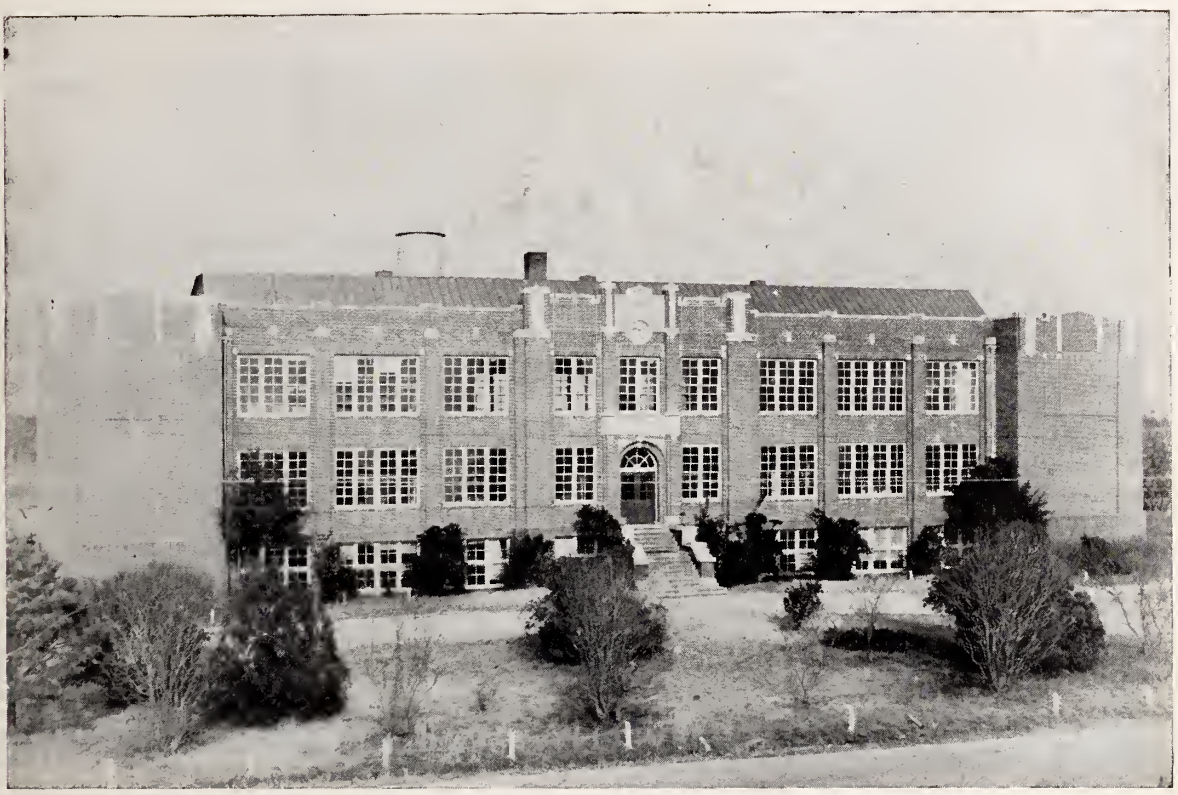
FOREWORD

During the past four years our class has assembled together to obtain a higher education. Now the hands of time have moved forward and brought scores of years of pleasant memories with them of us at dear old Alma Mater. In honor of this the Senior Class of Meadow High School has put some of its best work into this, the third volume of THE TUSCARORA.

May pleasant memories still linger in our minds and a flame of undying love still burn in our hearts for classmates, teachers, and friends, through the years to come. We pay a special tribute to our sponsor, Mr. Worth Braswell, and Miss Daisy Jones, who have spent much of their time working with this annual.

When years pass and memories of our school days fade, if we can look through this third volume, of THE TUSCARORA, and relive again those "golden rule" days, we have accomplished what we had in mind as we edited this annual.

THE EDITOR



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MR. CLAUDE HERBERT ADERHOLDT

Principal

In appreciation of
eleven years
of service
We respectfully dedicate this

VOLUME

The Tuscarora
OF 1948

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Mary Ryals

Mabel McLamb
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CLASS COLORS: *Black and Gold*

CLASS FLOWER: *Red Rose*

CLASS MOTTO: *Build for Character and Not for Fame.*

NORWOOD LEE

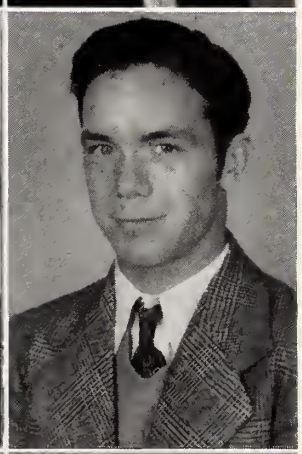
"Nothing risked; nothing lost"

JOYCE BAREFOOT

"A smile for all, a greeting glad, a lovable jolly way she had."

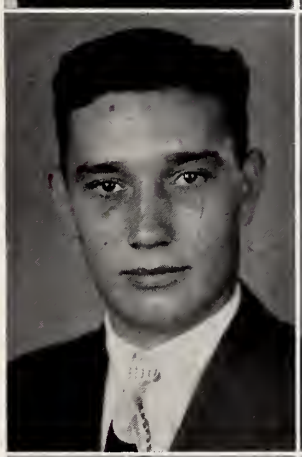
MARGARET GRAY LEE

"A soft word turneth away anger"



LEONARD WOOD

"Onward with never a doubt"



EDWARD EARL PARKER

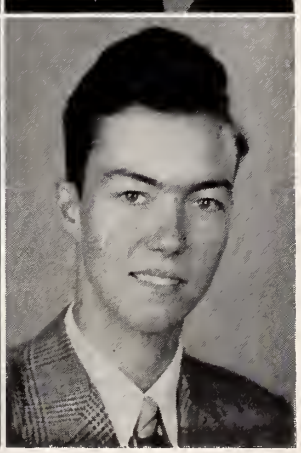
"A cheerful heart giveth a merry countenance"

HARVEY HAYES

"What's the use of worrying?"

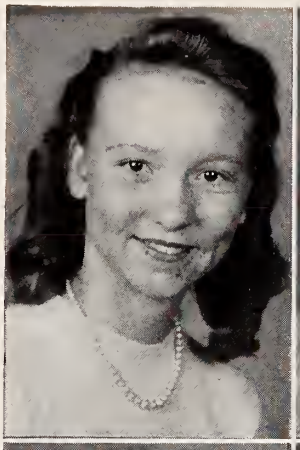
MARGILEE ADAMS

"I am a part of all that I have met"



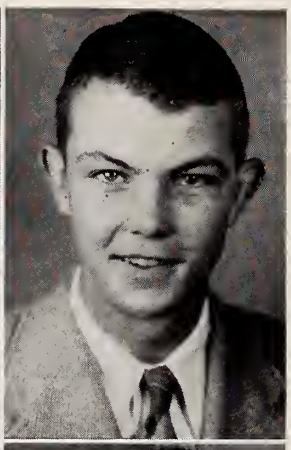
GRANVILLE BAREFOOT

"To win friends is to be one"



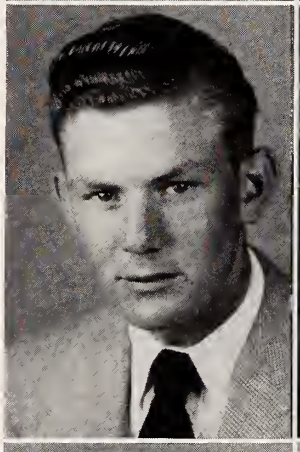
VADA MCLAMB

"I have to live with myself so I want to be fit for myself to know"



GEORGE DUNN

"Build for character, not for fun"



WENDELL PARKER

"Labor conquers all things"

ETHEL ADAMS

"Life has loveliness to sell"

SARA MARGARET TART

"And the night shall be filled with music"

MARGARET MORGAN

"We grow like what we think of"

DOROTHY TART

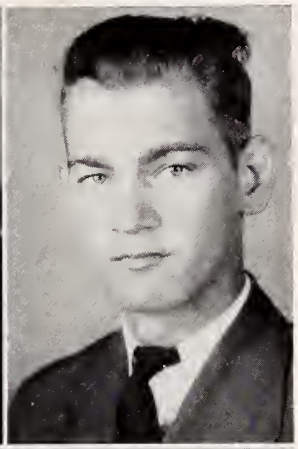
"Make the best better"

BILLY RAY JOHNSON

"Never do today what you can put off 'til tomorrow"

LOUISE MCLAMB

"Kind words are the music of the world"



THOMAS PARSONS

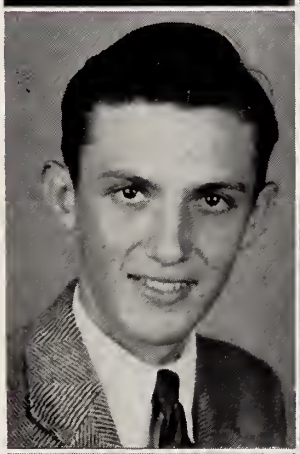
"They can conquer who believe they can"

LORINE SMITH

"As good to be out of the world as to be out of fashion"

GERTIE MCLAMB

"When I can't do it well I do it good"



JOHN ROBERT LANSTON

"Pack up your troubles and smile"

DELILAH MOORE

"Easy come, easy go"

GERTIE RHODES

"This above all, to thine own-self be true"

BETTY LOIS KNOWLES

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you"

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Annie Ellen Adams

"Work is of a religious nature, a brave nature"

Robin Hood Johnson

"To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield"

Not Pictured—Owen Wood

MASCOTS

Earl Jay Kinsey

Etta Ruth Adams

CAST OF THE SENIOR PLAY

Tempest and Sunshine

MR. WORTH BRASWELL, *Director*

Joshua Middleton .....*A Kentucky Landowner*..... Thomas Parsons

Nancy Middleton ..... *His Wife* .....Annie Ellen Adams

Julia Middleton (Tempest).....*Their high-spirited daughter*.....Ethel Adams

Fanny Middleton (Sunshine)..... *Her lovable sister* .....Sara M. Tart

Aunt Judy .....*A colored servant*.....Gertie McLamb

Uncle Luce .....*Who loves to pester Aunt Judy*.....Granville Barefoot

Ambrosia .....*A colored maid*.....Joyce Barefoot

Dick Wilmot .....*A Northern school teacher*.....Robin Hood Johnson

Mrs. Ida Carrington.....*A society matron*.....Margilee Adams

Kate Wilmot .....*Dick's sister*.....Lorine Smith

Dr. George Lacy.....*In love with Sunshine*.....Wendell Parker

Susan Middleton .....*Joshua's old maid sister*.....Margaret Morgan

SUPERLATIVES

Most Studious Boy.....John Robert Langston
Most Studious Girl.....Gertie Rhodes
Best All-Around Boy.....Granville Barefoot
Best All-Around Girl.....Vada McLamb
Neatest Boy .....Robin Hood Johnson
Neatest Girl .....Louise McLamb
Most Handsome Boy.....Wendell Parker
Prettiest Girl .....*Margaret Morgan*
Most Cheerful .....Gertie McLamb
Most Dependable .....Vada McLamb
Most Dignified Boy.....George Dunn
Most Dignified Girl.....Joyce Barefoot
Most Courteous Boy.....Granville Barefoot
Most Courteous Girl.....Gertie Rhodes
Cutest Boy .....Robin Hood Johnson
Cutest Girl .....Lorine Smith
Wittiest Boy .....Granville Barefoot
Wittiest Girl .....Gertie McLamb
Friendliest Boy .....Edward E. Parker
Friendliest Girl.....Annie Ellen Adams
Class Artist.....Sara Margaret Tart
Most Athletic Boy.....Edward Earl Parker
Most Athletic Girl.....Margilee Adams

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Four years ago a timid and verdant group of girls and boys, seeking for knowledge, became the Freshman Class of 1944 at Meadow High School. A very cheerful lady—Miss Vennie Blackman was waiting to teach us a few fundamental facts during our first year of high school.

Vacation time came and after four months, we settled ourselves back to become the Sophomores of 1945. This year we were under the leadership of Miss Helen Mozingo, who was willing to help us advance farther in our education. Two of the outstanding events of the year were a trip to Raleigh on a chartered bus, and a trip to White Lake.

After vacation time again, we returned back as the Junior Class of 1946. Miss Helen Mozingo was our sponsor a second time. She didn't think we were highly enough educated to reach our goal. This was a busy and exciting year. We lost Doris Raynor just before school closed. Doris said, "I'm ready" and Aaron B. Lee said "I'm ready." Everyone worked hard preparing for the Junior-Senior Banquet, because we wanted to show our love to the Seniors of 1947. Another event which stands out was our trip to Washington, D. C., and Natural Bridge, Virginia. The seniors were nice enough to ask us to accompany them on their trip. This, I think, will well be remembered by everyone.

After three months, we gathered back with our friends to complete our journey. A nice gentleman, Mr. Worth Braswell, conducted our Senior year. We were glad to have two post graduates—Norwood Lee and Sherwood Hill. Several had dropped out, but the rest worked to reach the goal—GRADUATION. Leonard Wood joined the Navy just before mid-term. We also lost Irene Johnson and Mary Elizabeth Barefoot. Some highlights of the year were: Our Senior Play and the Junior-Senior Banquet. During our high school career we all had bad and happy days, but they are days that will always bring memories to our mind.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

The Last Will and Testament of the Meadow High School of Peacock's Crossroads, County of Johnston, State of North Carolina, made and published this first day of June in the Year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred forty-eight. We, the Seniors, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this our Last Will and Testament.

1. Vada Bell McLamb leaves her dependability to Crayton B. Kinsey.
2. Sara Margaret Tart leaves her red bows and pigtails to Evelyn Joyce Moore.
3. Annie Ellen Adams wills her ability to make friends to Allene Dunn.
4. Margaret Morgan leaves the pleasure of "Duz" washing her dishes to Katie Rose Godwin.
5. Gertie McLamb leaves her blond hair and ability to tell jokes to Ada Jane McLamb.
6. Ethel Adams leaves her long black hair to Annie Mae Stancil.
7. Granville Barefoot leaves his black curly hair to Earl Hudson.
8. Gertie Rhodes leaves her ability to work geometry to Ruby McLamb.
9. Wendell Parker leaves his ability to play the clarinet to Lacy Weaver.
10. Joyce Barefoot leaves her ability to learn French to Russell Johnson.
11. Billy Ray Johnson leaves his ability to make smart remarks to J. R. Myers.
12. Lorine Smith leaves her short bangs to Kathryn Dudley.
13. Robin Hood Johnson leaves his neatness to Carlton Parker.
12. Harvey Hayes leaves his school bus to J. W. Beasley.
13. Norwood Lee leaves his place in the boiler to Clem Johnson.
14. Margaret Gray Lee leaves her quietness to Sherrill Parker.
15. Betty Lois Knowles leaves her seat in the Senior Class Room to Marjorie Parker.
16. Louise McLamb leaves her position as secretary of the senior class to Sherrill Peacock.
17. Edward Earl Parker leaves his ability to make friends with his teachers to Marcus Tart.
18. Delilah Moore leaves her blush to Carroll Parker. More stop lights!!!
19. Dorothy Tart leaves her checked pants to Eloise Powell.
20. George Dunn leaves his desire to chatter with the ninth grade girls to Frederick Barefoot.
21. Owen Wood wills his shoe taps to Whitley Hood.
22. John Robert Langston leaves his note books to Rayvon Beasly.
23. Thomas Parsons leaves his interest in aeronautics to Durwood McLamb.
24. Margilee Adams leaves her laughter to Audie Thornton.

To our teachers we leave our undying devotion and sincere wish that their future life shall be as happy as they have made ours these past few years.

Signed, sealed and delivered.

CLASS NUT CRACKER

CLASS PROPHECY

Dame Fortune has been good to us. Since 1936 she has led us down the path of knowledge, pointing out facts we needed to know, portraying to us the great truths of life, and leading us to guides, in the persons of our teachers, who have helped us to mold these together into happy, useful lives.

Now she has led twenty-five of us to a long-sought goal—graduation. As we prepare to disband, to go each his own separate way, and to live no longer as a class, but as individuals, I look at my crystal ball for a look into the future.

It is fifteen years later. I see Wendell Parker as President of the United States. Wages being so low, he is going out to the wash house with two tin tubs to supplement his salary, so he can support his wife, the former Joyce Barefoot, and their three children. Edward Earl Parker, though jealous over Wendell's taking his sweetheart away from his, is his helper.

Next I see Robin Hood Johnson as Heavyweight Champion vs. Joe Lewis, with George Dunn as referee. George is wishing he could be in there helping him (Joe Lewis) out.

Now I see Gertie McLamb as an old maid school teacher, teaching Willie Blackman and Margaret Gray Lee's children. She seems to be having a pretty good time at it.

Gosh! Can you imagine Harvey (Peter Hayes) as a physician? He is, and has an office at Peacock's Crossroads, with Delilah Moore as his nurse. The office next door is occupied by Granville Barefoot, who seems to be getting along very well with his secretary, Louise McLamb. At present Annie Ellen Adams is helping him to judge whether Sara Margaret and Dorothy Tart are guilty of taking Margaret Morgan's apple, orange and half rotten banana and giving them to their hungry children. I think they submit before they are found guilty—they wish to avoid publicity; it might hurt their husband's reputation.

Guess what! Margilee Adams has her a job in a restaurant serving coffee. Oops! Margilee, don't drop that coffee. You don't want any scars; you wouldn't look nice in a bathing suit.

As you probably already know, Thomas Parsons is a pilot. Poor Betty Lois Noles, she wanted to be an airline hostess, but she is just a little overweight. Thomas didn't like women anyway.

Since there are so many radio stations around, Owen Wood felt that there was nothing left for him to do but to become a radio announcer. Just now he is employed at Station P X R (Peacock's Crossroads).

Oh, yes! Gertie Rhodes and Vada McLamb are now Powers Models. I bet you can't beat that. Yes, I think I can—Lorene Smith is going to a business school so she will make a better house wife. Say, we mustn't forget that John Robert Langston, our most studious boy, has finished school and is now preaching. Norwood Lee sits back and listens. He wouldn't miss a sermon for anything.

Last, but not least, I see Ethel Adams as secretary for Rose's Dime Store in Benson. By the way, she's already married, so Billy Ray doesn't worry about his chance with her anymore.

JUNIORS

CLASS OFFICERS

CLEM JOHNSON.....*President*
AUDIE THORNTON.....*Vice-President*
FRANCES JANE LANGSTON.....*Secretary*

MAGDALENE LAWHORN
AUDIE THORNTON
CLEM JOHNSON

NELLIE THORNTON
WILLIE BLACKMAN
WORTH UTLEY

JUNIORS

Annie Mae Stancil
Sherrill Parker
Hilda Lawhorn

Edith Rhodes
Lacy Weaver
Durwood McLamb

Doris Barefoot
Francis Jernigan
Corene Mason

Earl Hudson
Marjorie Parker
John Ross Smith

Margaret Lee
Russell Johnson
Edna Gray Davis

JUNIORS

Mildred Barefoot
Ruby McLamb
Dorothy Lee

Carlyle Eldridge
Carroll Parker
Estine Tart

Frances Jane Langston
Hilda Denning
Lib Lee

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Wendell Parker not going to Benson on Saturday night?
Owen Wood being noisy?
Mrs. Mozingo being skinny?
Freshman girls not feeling like Seniors?
Basketball players not being sure they have done all their work?
Norwood Lee being romantic?
Tommy Parsons being wrong about anything?
John Robert Langston sitting in Business Arithmetic class the whole period?
Dorothy Tart wearing a dress?
Lorine Smith not giggling?
Marjorie Parker not being neat?
Addie Parker being a brunette?
Delilah Moore being tall?
Vada McLamb not studying?
Seniors boys going to homeroom period?
Ethel Adams not wanting to go to Gaston County?
Bertie, Kathryn and Ella Gray not talking about boys?
Louise McLamb making a noise?
Joyce Barefoot liking to be called "Ambrosie"?
Harvey Hayes singing "Sweet Adeline"?
Can you imagine any 1's on 12th English?
Sarah Margaret Tart with a frown on her face?
Edward Earl not liking French?
Billy Ray Johnson with his mouth shut?
Margaret Gray Lee having trouble with her teachers?
Annie Ellen Adams without a book?
Gertrude McLamb not talking?
Sherrill Parker not laughing?
Lorine, Margilee and Joyce having a spat?
Charlotte Fields not flirting?
Edna Lou not being boy crazy?
C. L. Raynor being fat with a big bay window?
Mr. Braswell with a G. I. haircut?
Audie Thornton not making 1's.
Mildred Barefoot being fat?
George Dunn ever studying?
Nellie Thornton without a regular boy friend?

SOPHOMORES

Wilbur Dunn
Earl Royall
Jacqueline Dunn

Helen Barefoot
Evelyn Joyce Moore
Ovalee Barefoot

Iva Mae Johnson
Reba Tart
Maggie Herring

Katie Rose Godwin
Leola Tart
Gertrude McLamb

Dora Katherine Parker
Allene Dunn
Alyn Lee

Irene Morgan
Margine Wood
Ada Jane McLamb

Rayvon Beasley

SOPHOMORES

Addie Parker
Kathryn Dudley
Whitley Hood

Agnes Lee
Earl Parker
Janie Lee

Roy Hill
Flonnie Godwin
Elma Gray Johnson

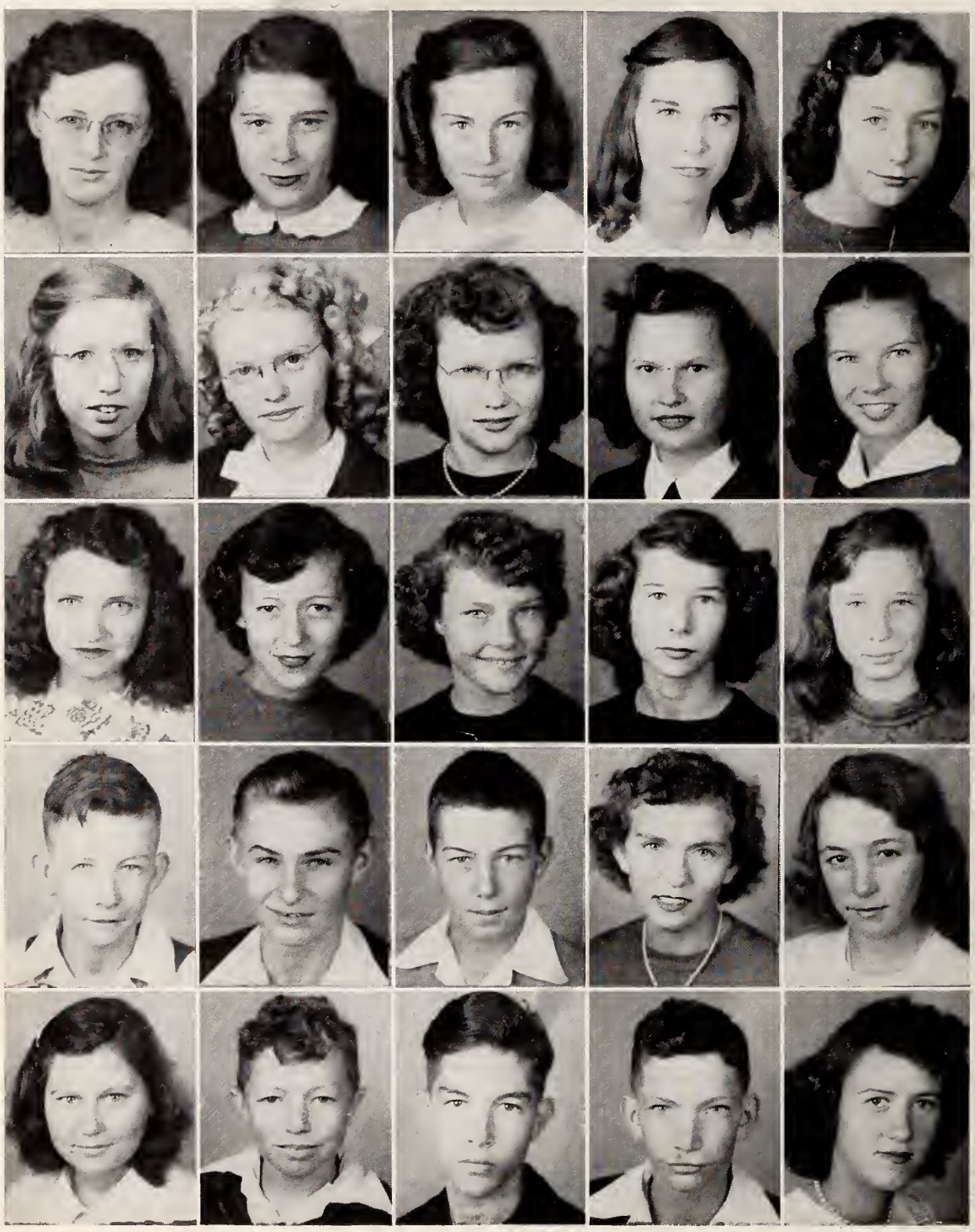
Ray Peacock
Merlene Jernigan
Melvin Parker

Ethel Wood
Ella Gray Brock
Cleon Blackman

Bertie Lee
Grace Parker
Joyce Breedlove

Paul Barefoot

FRESHMEN



Top Row—Left to Right: Zolene Adams, Edna Lou Adams, Ruth Barefoot, Sally Margaret Bryan, Charlotte Fields.

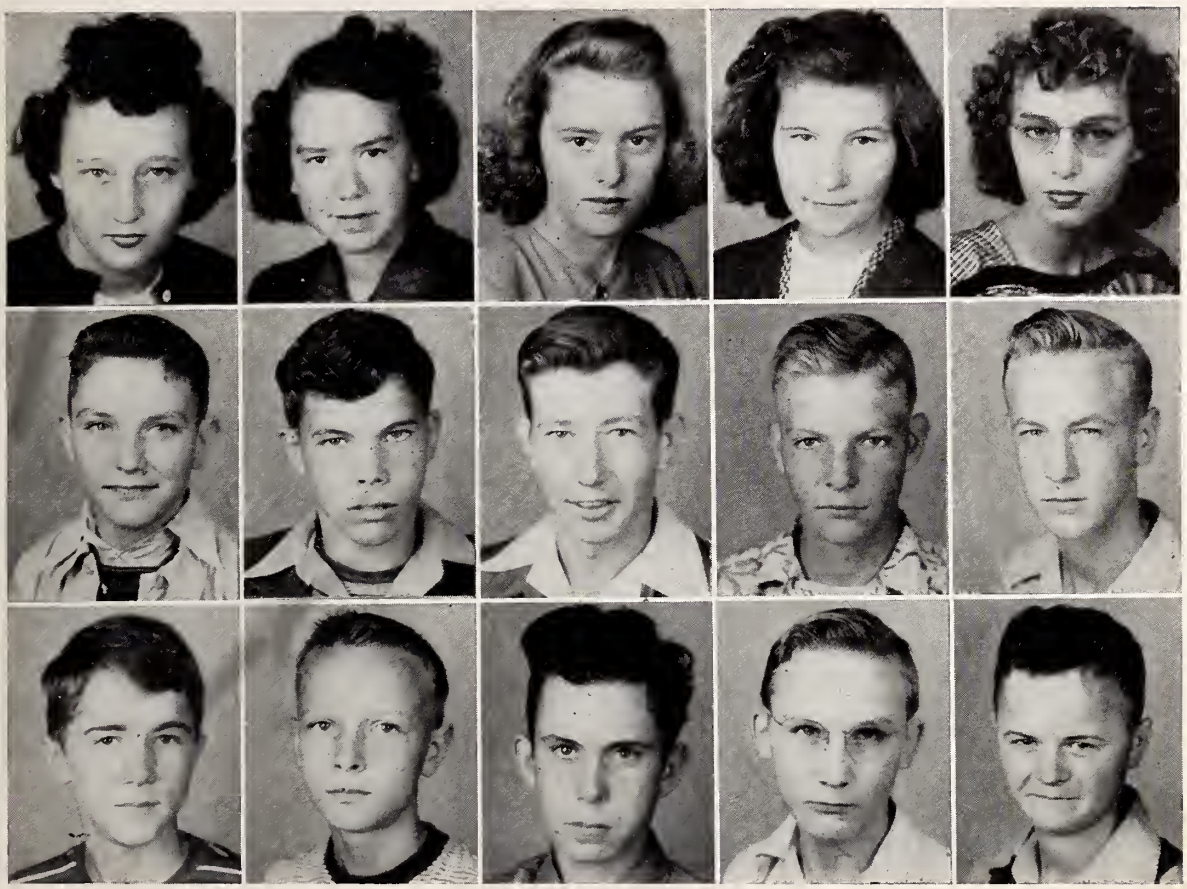
Second Row: Annie Gray Johnson, Gaynelle Johnson, Geraldine Kinsey, Myrtis Moore, Ruth Joyce Langston.

Third Row: Eloise Powell, Evelene Tart, Katie Gold Parker, Annie Ruth Lawhorn, Georgia Gray Tart.

Fourth Row: Durwood Hall, J. L. Adams, Jimmy Barefoot, Helena Tart, Dixie Boyette.

Fifth Row: Rena Tart, J. W. Beasley, Donald Browning, John Lee, Notral Johnson.

FRESHMEN



Top Row—Left to Right: Elameta Adams, Martha Lee Barefoot, Irene Jackson, Martha Lee Smith, Verneta Adams.

Second Row: Junior Mason, Otis Parker, James Smith, Cecil Tart, Leo Young.

Third Row: Ned Lee, Wayne Mashburn, E. L. Langston, Robert Tart, Orel Wood Beasley.

BASKETBALL

C. H. Aderholdt—*Coach*

HOW WE RANKED

	They	*We*		*They*	*We*
Westbrook	17	17	Central	24	28
Central	19	16	Benson	18	53
Benson	18	29	Clayton	14	20
Cleveland	20	34	Smithfield	38	26
Clayton	14	35	Cleveland	18	29
Central	19	25	Four Oaks	29	30
Grantham	15	30	Hoyle's	18	34
Coats	19	25	Wilson's Mills	18	36
Four Oaks	19	28	Plain View	21	30
Smithfield	32	25	Wilson's Mills	31	52

BASKETBALL

C. H. ADERHOLDT—*Coach*

HOW WE RANKED

	They	*We*
Central	28	26
Westbrook	12	33
Central	43	48
Benson	20	44
Cleveland	17	66
Clayton	37	53
Central	30	33
Grantham	26	70
Coats	20	51
Four Oaks	33	45
Smithfield	35	40

	They	*We*
Central	24	27
Benson	17	52
Clayton	16	25
Smithfield	53	40
Cleveland	16	46
Four Oaks	27	31
Hoyle's	35	47
Wilson's Mills	21	26
Plain View	16	27
Wilson's Mills	19	34

BOY SCOUTS

TUSCARORA

TROUP NUMBER 18

LEADERS

THOMAS PARSONS.....*Flying Eagle Patrol*
NED LEE.....*Ram Patrol*
JOHN ROSS SMITH.....*Fox Patrol*
WHITLEY HOOD.....*Owl Patrol*
WORTH BRASWELL.....*Scout Master*

4-H CLUB

During the past two years the members of the Meadow 4-H Club have been quite active. We are proud of our accomplishments and hope to achieve even higher goals in the years ahead of us. 4-H is the most useful, worthwhile, and profitable organization for rural boys and girls.

Field day is an experience which we associate with enjoyment. Our club is always well-represented in the relays, dashes, matches, and the ball games. For the past two years we have won third place.

At achievement day last year our club members won several ribbons. Senior 4-H Club members who won ribbons were:

Agnes Lee—*Food preservation*
Marjorie Parker—*Clothing and food preservation*
Ada Jane McLamb—*Hand craft*
Clem Johnson—*Corn*
Whitley Hood—*Handicraft*
Earl Hudson—*Handicraft*

The County Dairy Team winner for 1947 was from Meadow Club. It was composed of Marjorie Parker and Agnes Lee. In the district contest they were placed in the red ribbon group.

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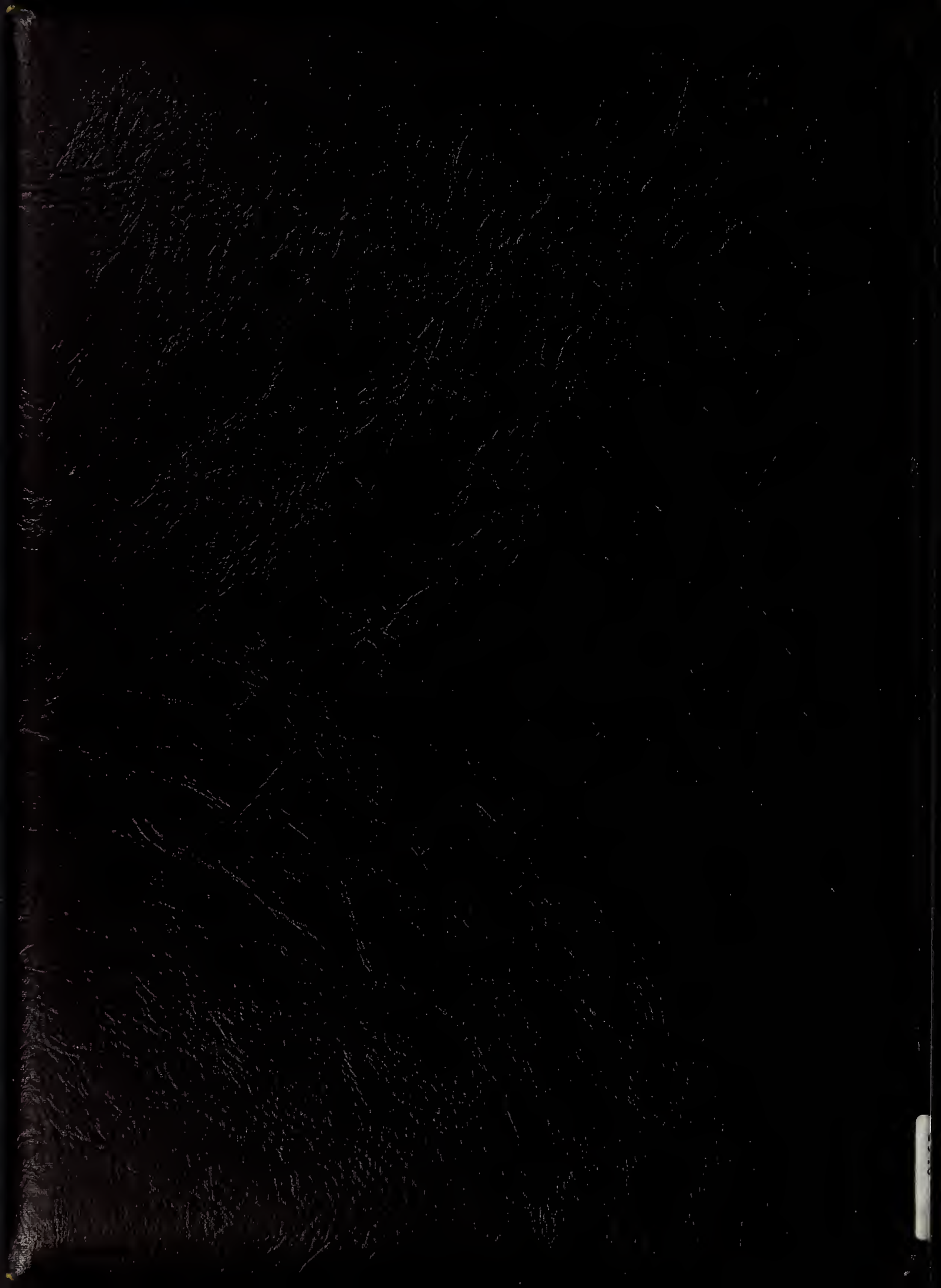
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